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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO COM PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER

FOR STATUS LNO SAIPAN
CINCPAC PLEASE PASS ACTING HICOM COLEMAN IN HONOLULU

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MANHARD
TO PRESIDENT NAKAYAMA AND SPEAKER HENRY ASAP:

BEGIN TEXT: THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR
JOINT OPEN STATEMENT OF DECEMBER 14.

WE APPRECIATE THE POSITIVE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP EXPRESSED IN
YOUR STATEMENT AND CERTAINLY RECIPROCATATE FULLY THAT SPIRIT.
WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE CONTINUATION OF FRIENDSHIP
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AND TRUST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MICRONESIA NOT ONLY
THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP BUT ALSO THERE-
AFTER. SUCH A RELATIONSHIP WILL BEST SERVE, WE BELIEVE, THE
INTERESTS OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES.

WE HAVE NEVER CONDUCTED OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH MICRONESIA IN

AN ADVERSARY MANNER. WE HAVE ALWAYS SOUGHT TO BE FAITHFUL TO OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS TRUSTEE AND TO FIND THE MOST

CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE FUTURE FOR MICRONESIA AND ITS RELATIONS WITH US. IT IS THE POLICY OF MY GOVERNMENT TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF MICRONESIA ON THE BASIS OF COMPLETE RESPECT FOR THE MICRONESIAN NEGOTIATORS THEMSELVES AND THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA. THE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THIS POLICY IS OBSERVED WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF MICRONESIA WHICH WILL PRESERVE, IN A REALISTIC WAY, THE UNITY OF MICRONESIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF ITS PEOPLE. AS YOU KNOW, WE AGREED TO SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ONLY IN RESPONSE TO THEIR LONG-EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

WE WELCOME AND FULLY SUPPORT YOUR STATEMENT THAT WE SHOULD TAKE A POSITIVE APPROACH AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE. WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT, GOOD WILL AND UNDERSTANDING IN ORDER TO TERMINATE THE TRUSTEESHIP ON A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY BASIS AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUED, UNIMPAIRED FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE APPROACH OUR NEGOTIATIONS IN THAT SPIRIT.

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ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY DEEP RESPECT AND BEST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE TO YOU, YOUR CONGRESS AND YOUR PEOPLE.

SINCERELY YOURS, PHILIP W. MANHARD, ACTING REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. END TEXT.

2. YOU SHOULD MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO DELIVER FOREGOING MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO ADDRESSEES BY QUICKEST AND MOST DIRECT MEANS AVAILABLE TO YOU. IF THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION, YOU SHOULD PROVIDE COURTESY COPY OF LETTER TO CHAIRMAN AMARAICH ASAP. REQUEST YOU INFORM ADDRESSEES THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO RELEASE IN WASHINGTON, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THEIR RELEASING TEXT. REQUEST YOU ASK THEM IF AND WHEN THEY INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT.

3. PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY ACTUAL DELIVERY AND ADDRESSEES' RESPONSE TO FOREGOING QUESTION.

4. ORIGINAL SIGNED TEXT BEING AIRMAILED TODAY TO YOU FOR
SUBSEQUENT DELIVERY.

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